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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY C	OURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW Y	
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In Re:	Chapter 11
LEHMAN BROTHERS	Case No. 08-13555 (JMP)
HOLDINGS, INC., et al.,	(Jointly Administered)
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* * * HIGHLY CONFIDE	NTIAL * * *
DEPOSITION OF JA	SEN YANG
New York, New	
Friday, September	4, 2009
Reported by:	
FRANCIS X. FREDERICK, CSR,	RPR, RMR
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2		2	APPEARANCES:
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5	September 4, 2009	5	Attorneys for Lehman Brothers, Inc.
6	9:36 a.m.	6	222 East 41st Street
7		7	New York, New York 10017-6702
8		8	BY: WILLIAM J. HINE, ESQ.
9	HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL deposition of	9	GEORGE E. SPENCER, ESQ.
10	JASEN YANG, held at the offices of Jones	10	
11	Day, 222 East 41st Street, New York, New	11	BOIES SCHILLER & FLEXNER, LLP
12	York, pursuant to Notice, before Francis	12	Attorneys for Barclays Capital
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14	Reporter, Registered Merit Reporter and	14	New York, New York 10022
15	Notary Public of the States of New York	15	BY: JACK G. STERN, ESQ.
16	and New Jersey.	16	AMIOHEO HUDDARD O BEEN LLB
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1 2	JASEN YANG, called as a witness,	2	has advised you of the ground rules but
3	having been duly sworn by a Notary	3	basically I'm going to ask you some questions.
4	Public, was examined and testified as	4	You're going to give me some answers to the
5	follows:	5	best you can. My one request is that sometime
6	EXAMINATION BY	6	during the deposition I will undoubtedly ask a
7	MR. HINE:	7	misleading question or use a word improperly
8	Q. Good morning, Mr. Yang.	8	or one of your technical terms that you folks
9	A. Good morning.	9	use. Please correct me, ask me to clarify it.
10	Q. My name is we met off the	10	I want to ask you clear questions so you can
11	record but my name is Bill Hine and I'm with	11	give me clear answers. So if we can agree on
12	the firm of Jones Day and we are special	12	that we can probably get started.
13	counsel to the Creditors Committee I'm	13	MR. STERN: Yes. I'll just note
14	sorry, to the estate of Lehman Brothers	14	for the record that the two topics are
15	Holdings, Inc. in connection with this	15	first topic 4 which is a person with
16	bankruptcy proceeding so we're taking some	16	knowledge of the calculations shown on
17	discovery with respect to that. And this	17	the e-mail of BCI 000580; and topic 5,
18	deposition here is what's called a 30(b)(6)	18	the marking process to take place the
19	deposition and you've been designated by	19	afternoon of Friday, September 19th,
20	Barclays as a deponent for a couple select	20	2008, referenced in BCI 000878 and
21	topics which we'll go over in a little bit.	21	BCI-EX-00012161.
22	A. Um-hum.	22	BY MR. HINE:
23	Q. Have you ever been deposed before?	23	Q. And I will be asking you questions
24	A. No, I have not.	24	about those topics but also some general
25	Q. Okay. So I'm sure your counsel	25	questions around those topics.

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1	J. YANG - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL	1	J. YANG - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL
2	MR. HINE: So we do reserve our	2	Q. What does that mean?
3	rights to conduct the deposition of Mr.	3	MR. STERN: Yes. He met
4	Yang in his personal capacity if the	4	A. Yes. The short answer is yes. I
5	need ever arises.	5	didn't know if the question was today or
6	But in that vein why don't we	6   7	Q. Okay. Fair enough.
7	enter as the first exhibit the	1 '	Did you conduct any investigations
8	deposition notice.	8	or factual reviews in preparation for your
9	MR. SPENCER: Previously marked.	19 10	deposition on those two topics?
10	BY MR. HINE:	1	A. Yeah. I took a look at some of
11	Q. Okay. Mr. Yang, I'm handing you a	11 12	the e-mails that came across my desk around that time.
12 13	copy of a document previously marked as Exhibit 81B from which your counsel was	13	Q. Okay. Anything else?
14	reading, I believe. I just wanted to point	14	A. No. Just review of personal of
15	out to you topics 4 and 5 on page 3.	15	my e-mails.
16	A. Um-hum.	16	Q. Okay. Did you meet with counsel
17	Q. Do you see them?	17	in preparation for today's deposition?
18	A. Yes, I do.	18	A. Yes, I did.
19	Q. You understand that you've been	19	Q. Okay. Did you review any
20	designated by Barclays as the witness to speak	20	documents with counsel?
21	on those topics?	21	A. Yes, I did.
22	A. Yes.	22	Q. Did any of those documents refresh
23	Q. Okay. Did you prepare for your	23	your recollection about either of these two
24	deposition at all today?	24	topics?
25	A. Maybe.	25	A. Yes.
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2	REDACTED	2	say I don't agree necessarily with what Marty
3 4		3 4	wrote there. Q. Sure.
5	•	5	A. I think he intended it to mean
6	Q. Well, let me be clear. I mean,	6	that these are assets that would then secure
7	it's not the number of CUSIPS or the number of	7 8	the 45 billion of lending that Barclays was
8 9	securities, right?  A. No, I don't think so. It would	9	doing. But I don't agree with him necessarily because some of these items I'm not sure were
.0		10	actually part of the repo transaction.
.1		11	Q. Well, let me just
.2 .3		12 <b>1</b> 3	A. But I don't necessarily have Q. When you talked about the 45
- 3 - 4		14	billion in lending you were talking about the
.5	Q. So you understand these to be	15	September 18th repo transaction?
L6	, 8	16	A. Yes. That's what I think the line
L7 L8		17 18	that says repo cash amount represents.  Q. Okay. That's
L 9	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	19	A. Towards the bottom.
20	says, "Collateral received from Lehman on Fed	20	Q. So that's \$45 billion, right?
21		21	A. Yes.
22 23		22 23	Q. And that's the amount that Barclays effectively paid Lehman through the
23		24	September 18th repo transaction, right?
25	·	25	A. Right.

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1 2	J. YANG - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL Q. And the Total Securities/Cash		1 2	
3	Q. And the Total Securities/Cash Received, do you see that line, which is 52.19		3	
4	billion?		4	
5	A. Um-hum.		5	
6	Q. What does that represent?	***************************************	6	
7	A. That's the sum of the numbers		7	
8	attributed to the five the five blocks of		8	
9	assets that Barclays received or expected to		9	
10	receive.	0000000	10	
11	Q. Okay. So that's the value of the		11	
12	collateral that was posted in support of		12	REDACTED
13	Barclays paying \$45 billion, right?	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	13	NEVALID
14	MR. STERN: Objection to the form.		14	
15	Could you repeat the question, Francis?		15	
16	(Record read.)		16	
17	MR. STERN: You can answer.		17	
18	A. I wouldn't say that. We, at that		18	
19	point, hadn't had a chance to look at the		19	
20	securities; so therefore had you know,	9	20	
<b>2</b> 1	couldn't really put a value on it, per se.		21	
22	So these numbers I think that		22	
23	number is a proxy but subject to a proxy		23	
24	for value, but subject to quite a bit of		24	
25	needed due diligence.		25	
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1		1	J. YANG - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL
2		2	to say that you don't know if that was, in
3		3	fact, received even though this entry says
4		4	received?
5 6		5 6	A. Well, in fact, I know that some of it wasn't because that 7 billion repo cash
7		7	wasn't in the long you know, eventually. I
8		8	don't know what people knew at the time.
9	REDACTED	9	Q. Okay. But over that weekend or on
10	11 6 W23 6 6 W	10	Friday the 19th, the 7 billion had not been
11		11 12	received?  MP STEPN: Objection to the form
12 13		13	MR. STERN: Objection to the form.  A. I don't know.
14		14	Q. Don't know? Okay.
15		15	And do you have any understanding
16		16	of whether the rest of it was received?
17		17	MR. STERN: Objection to the form.
18 19		18 19	A. Yeah. I think we already
20 20		ΣO	discussed why it's hard for me to say if I agree or not because
21	Q. Okay. Now, at the bottom it says	21	Q. So you don't know.
22 23	Total securities/cash received, 52.19 billion.	22	A. I don't know.
h a	Do you see that?	23	Q. Okay. When you see the line
23			
23 24 25	A. Um-hum, yep. Q. So am I understanding you correct	24 25	Excess Collateral, 7.9? A. Yes.

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1	J. YANG - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL	1	J. YANG - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL
2	Q. And I assume that's the difference	2	Is the 7.19 the excess of the
3	between 52.19 and 45 billion, correct?	3	collateral that was posted in support of the
4	A. Yep.	4	September 18th transaction over and above the
5		5	amount that Barclays paid? Taking into
6	Q. Is that what you under do you	6	account that those numbers are BoNY values,
7	understand under is that what you	7	
1	understood to be the haircut associated with	8	not necessarily Barclays' values?
8	the September 18th repo?	9	MR. STERN: Objection to the form.
9 10	MR. STERN: Objection to the form.	9 10	Let me hear the question again. You're just totally ignoring his
11	A. I don't think haircut is a very	11	responses and using your terminology
12	precise term.	12	despite his testimony.
13	Q. Okay.	13	MR. HINE: No, I'm not, Jack.
	A. But I don't think it's a very	14	
14 15	precise term. But I do agree that it's sort	15	MR. STERN: Yes, you are.
16	of the excess of this sort of number, 52.19,	16	MR. HINE: No, I'm not. MR. STERN: It's very misleading
17	which is a proxy for some measure of what was received over the loan amount.	17	and the record will reflect that
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1	Q. I appreciate haircut's kind of a	19	MR. HINE: And you can stop coaching the witness.
19 20	colloquial term. We've heard it in all these	19 20	
	depositions. So is it fair to say and I am	20 21	MR. STERN: I'm not coaching the
21 22	trying to take into account your statements	21 22	witness. MR. HINE: If you have an
23	previously about valuation, that the 7.19 is the excess of the total securities in cash	22 23	objection to form, put it on the record.
24 24		23 24	MR. STERN: I am not coaching the
25 25	received as collateral I'm sorry. Let me	24 25	witness. I've been silent throughout
<u> </u>	rephrase it.  Page 48	2 )	Page 49
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2	this. But, you know, it just goes too	2	(Record read.)
3	far.	3	A. I wouldn't characterize them as
4	MR. HINE: Let's read the	4 5	excess. The reason is because I've already
5	question.	6	stated my the fact that I don't think 52.19 is a value and obviously we've also discussed
6	MR. STERN: It just goes too far.	7	the fact that the 7 billion repo cash wasn't
7 8	MR. HINE: Read the question.	8	•
9	MR. STERN: You know what you're	9	eventually received.  So then the problem is the 45 of
10	doing. You know very well what you're doing and it's highly misleading.	10	course is just a dollar number. It's an
11	MR. HINE: And you're coaching the	11	amount of cash that Barclays provided whereas
12	witness, Jack, so put an objection to	12	52.9 isn't an equivalent. It's a proxy.
13	form on the record and that's it.	13	So I don't think colloquially
14	MR. STERN: This witness does not	14	you know, it says excess collateral here. But
15	need to be coached, okay?	15	it's not really excess in the sense that you
16	MR. HINE: I'm not trying to	16	have more. It's just the mathematical
17	mislead him. I'm trying to ask a	17	difference obviously. And that's meant to
18	question. So you stated your objection.	18	you know, that's meant to do all kinds of
19	Fine. Let's move on.	19	things including adjust for uncertainty about
20	MR. STERN: You really should	20	what the actual value of the securities is.
21	relax. You really should relax. I want	21	Q. So you take issue with Mr.
22	the question reread. And you really	22	Malloy's use of excess collateral in this
23	should stop asking misleading questions.	23	document; is that right?
24	MR. HINE: Please read the	24	MR. STERN: Objection to the form.
25 25	question back.	25	Take issue. You can answer.
<u> </u>	question back.	<u> </u>	Take index. I on take allower.

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1 2	A. I think if everyone knows what	2	used.
3	he means but I think it's not very precise	3	Q. Well, but how do you think it's
4	terminology, no.	4	being used in this document?
5	Q. Okay. And what do you understand	5	A. I think I would just refer to, you
6	the Margin Percentage entry to entail?	6	know, the conversation we had about the 7.19
7	A. I guess he's just expressing as a	17	number. I don't think it's in it's not in
8	percentage that 7.19 number of I can't	8	excess in the sense again, you know, more than
9	tell one of the other one of the two	9	the 4.45. But it's just a measure of it's
10	numbers above it. Probably the 7.19 divided	10	just it's just a measure of to what extent
11	by 52.19.	11	the proxy for the asset side of the balance
12	Q. Okay. So that's how it's	12	sheet exceeds the 45 million.
13	calculated but what it does mean?	13	Q. You don't really know what Mr.
14	A. He's just expressing as a	14	Malloy meant by the use of the term margin; is
15	percentage the same concept he's expressing	15	that what you're saying?
16	with the 7.19.	16	MR. STERN: Objection to the form.
17	Q. Do you have an understanding of	17	A. I guess I know what I just said.
18	what the term "margin" means in connection	18	Why he chose margin instead of just
19	with a repo transaction?	19	percentage, I don't know.
20	A. Margin is a very commonly used	20	Q. Well, is it also possible that he
21	margin has a lot of different meanings,	21	was referring to amount of return Barclays was
22 23	actually, in finance. So I don't know why he	22 23	going to get on its investment of \$45 billion?
	chose that in particular. Very often when I	23 24	MR. STERN: Objection to the form.  A. I don't think so.
24 25	hear margin I actually think of an interest rate but that's obviously not how it's being	25	Q. Why not?
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2	A. It would just not have occurred to	2	
3	me to read it that way.	3	
4	Q. Okay. Do you know what Mr. Malloy	4	
5	meant when he wrote it?	5	
6	A. I think what he meant was that	6 7	
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3	STATE OF NEW YORK )	3	WITNESS EXAMINATION BY PAGE
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5	COUNTY OF NEW YORK )	5	MR. McCOUBREY 118
6	I, FRANCIS X. FREDERICK, a Notary	6	· ·
7	Public within and for the State of New	7	INFORMATION REQUESTS
8	York, do hereby certify:	8	DIRECTIONS: 33
9	That JASEN YANG, the witness whose	9	RULINGS: NONE
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